

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 12/16/2020

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/16/2020

Time: 12:07 am

Location of Offense/Incident: 521 Sawyer Boulevard

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 200935883

Cruiser District: 73

Victim: Not Identified (Deceased)

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 24

Victim: Not Identified

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 26

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Stevie Whitson Jr.

Address: 905 Ruma Rd. 43207

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 44

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On December 16, 2020 at 12:07 am, Patrol officers responded to 525 Sawyer Boulevard to investigate a report of a male who was shot. Officers arrived and located one gunshot victim who was pronounced dead at scene. The name is being withheld until the deceased victim is positively identified. Detectives discovered evidence suggesting a second individual was injured during this incident but left the scene before police arrived. Detectives later located this individual who is now being treated at an area hospital and expected to recover.

Thank you to the residents and staff of Skyview Towers who were displaced by police activity early this morning while detectives were investigating this case. It was cold, early and many had their morning disrupted. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Homicide Cold Case Unit at (614) 645-4036 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).

This is the 162nd homicide investigation and 161st homicide of 2020. The lead investigator is G. Patete assisted by D. Croom.

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